

1 **JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF**
2 **FEDERAL FUNDS**

3 2021 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Don L. Ipson**

6 House Sponsor: Bradley G. Last

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This joint resolution of the Legislature approves acceptance by the state of Utah of
11 certain federal funds.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This resolution:

- 14 ▶ approves acceptance by the state of Utah of all federal funds from Public Law
15 117-2, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

16 **Special Clauses:**

17 None

19 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

20 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, following Congressional approval, the President
21 signed into law Public Law 117-2, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;

22 WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 makes appropriations related to the
23 COVID-19 public health emergency and its fiscal effects, including appropriations provided to
24 the states through certain federal agencies;

25 WHEREAS, under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the state of Utah is to
26 receive federal funds in excess of \$10,000,000 this year;

27 WHEREAS, Section [63J-5-204](#) of the Utah Code requires that the Legislature approve
28 the state's receipt of new federal funds, if the state will receive total payments of \$10,000,000
29 or more per year from the federal government:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
31 approves acceptance by the state of Utah of all new federal funds related to the COVID-19
32 public health emergency granted to the state of Utah under Public Law 117-2, American
33 Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Cox
35 and the members of Utah's Congressional delegation.